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Application No.: 09/601432

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For: METHOD OF REGULATING GLUCOSE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated November 12, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 16-37 of the above-identified patent application.

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